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Wednesday, August 15, 1984, 8:00 p.m.



### OSCAR PETERSON



# MILT JACKSON



L.A. 4

Laurindo Almeida, guitar Ray Brown, bass Jeff Hamilton, drums Bud Shank, flute and saxophone



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# ORCHESTRA HARRY

In order of appearance:

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Joe Graves, leader, trumpet Rick Baptist, trumpet Clyde Reasinger, trumpet Louise Baptist, trumpet Bill Barrett, trumpet Chuck Anderson, trombone Mike Millar, trombone Fred Simmons, trombone Ben Davis, alto saxophone Alex Roseff, alto saxophone Mel Kunkle, tenor saxophone Norm Smith, tenor saxophone

Chuck Gentry, baritone saxophone Greg Field, drums Ira Westley, bass Nat Pierce, piano Cheryl Morris, vocalist

# Intermission

featuring Steve Marcus, lead tenor saxophone Brian Sjoerdinga, second tenor saxophone
Bob Bowly, alto saxophone
Mark Pinto, alto saxophone
Joy Craig, baritone saxophone
George Gisslein, trombone
Mike Davis, trombone
Dave Panichi, trombone
Paul Phillips, trumpet
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JOE GRAVES, one of the most versatile trumpet players in the country, has been associated with many of the top names in big bands: Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Jimmy Dorsey, Charlie Barnet, Ray McKinley. He has also displayed his versatility in small combos playing jazz, dixieland and the blues. Born in San Diego in 1927, Graves got his earliest musical practice on an old beat-up Boy Scout bugle. On his tenth birthday his father bought him his first trumpet, and a year later after the family had moved to Vallejo, Graves and his brother had formed a band that played local dances and shows. By the time he was thirteen he was playing in professional bands in the San Francisco area. He joined the Jack Teagarden Band at the age of sixteen, which gave him his first experience of being on the road as a professional musician.

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SARAH VAUGHAN began a legendary music career as a seven-year-old vocalist in the Mount Zion Baptist Church in her native Newark, New Jersey. In addition to taking piano and organ lessons, she continued her formal music studies at the East Side Music and Arts

High School.

When she was sixteen, Miss Vaughan was persuaded by her family and friends to enter an amateur show at the Apollo Theatre in New York City. She won \$10.00 cash and a week's engagement. Billy Eckstine was in the audience during one of her performances and recommended her to Earl "Fatha" Hines, who hired her as singer and second pianist for his band. The following year, when Eckstine formed his own band, Miss Vaughan became his vocalist, and later, she was a member of the John Kirby Combo.

Miss Vaughan attracted the support of several influential radio and television personalities at the beginning of her career, and since then has maintained that initial impact on the industry. An imaginative, improvising musician, Miss Vaughan has embraced every kind of music - gospel, jazz, classical and pop. She eniovs the distinction of being an incomparable jazz performer with the range and ability of an opera singer. She is equally at home with a jazz trio or a symphony orchestra, or both.

In 1982, Sarah Vaughan received her first, longoverdue Grammy Award for best female jazz vocal performance on the recording Gershwin Live! with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Michael Tilson Thomas

conducting.

Miss Vaughan has performed many times with the Los Angeles Philharmonic both at the Music Center and Hollywood Bowl, and in 1981 headlined a "Jazz at the Bowl" concert.



Wednesdays at 8:00

Sept. 12 Lionel Hampton and his Big Band **Bob Crosby and the Bobcats** 

Sept. 19 Mel Tormé, Carmen McRae, **George Shearing Duo** featuring Don Thompson, **Bill Berry and the** L.A. Big Band



At the Bowl 1984

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Wednesday, September 12, 1984, 8:00 p.m.

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:



### BOB CROSBY **S BOBCATS**

Bob Crosby, leader, singer John Best, trumpet Dick Cathcart, trumpet Eddie Miller, tenor saxophone Abe Most, clarinet Bob Havens, trombone Gene Estes, drums Ray Sherman, piano Ray Leatherwood, bass

Intermission



### **ONEL HAMPTON** HIS BIG BAND

Lionel Hampton, leader, vibes Danny Mixon, piano John Gordon, trombone Charles Stephens, trombone Sam Turner, percussion Robert Trowers, trombone Tom Chapin, saxophone Adam Brenner, saxophone Doug Miller, saxophone

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Accompanied by:
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A native Chicagoan, Tormé performed regularly with the Coon-Sanders Orchestra at the Blackhawk when he was only four. By the ripe old age of six he was working in child vaudeville units around Chicago, and two years later, as the result of an audition he took at the Century of Progress World's Fair, he was chosen for a role in a soap opera. From 1933 until 1941, when his voice changed, he was one of radio's busiest child actors. At the age of fourteen, a song he wrote called Lament to Love became a top ten hit, recorded by Harry James, Les Brown and other big bands.

The song brought Tormé to the attention of bandleader Ben Pollack, who signed him as a singer and also as a drummer for a band he put together. On the band's closing night, an RKO film executive was in the audience and, in true motion picture success story style, was so impressed with Tormé that the singer was soon before the cameras — in RKO's Higher and Higher. Next on Tormé's movie schedule were Pardon My Ahythm for Universal and Let's Go Steady for Columbia.

Following two more movies — for MGM — Tormé turned to the television medium. His first starring spot on the home box was a half-hour talk show which was on the air until 1958. During the same period, he turned to acting, winning an Emmy nomination as Best Supporting Actor in 1956, all the while continuing to pursue the various other facets of his career. In the mid-60's he began adding to his already long list of activities, chiefly in the creative areas of television, writing and producing shows for himself and for others.

In the past several years, Tormé has been increasingly and 1983 collaborations with George Shearing garnered Tormé back to back Grammy Awards for best jazz vocal performence.

ormé's previous Jazz at the Bowl dates (1980, '82 or ) have brought the audiences to their feet for more.

CARMEN McRAE has been called a "singer's singer." She is in constant demand for public appearances by fans both young and old, hip and not so hip.

As an established entertainer, she more than satisfies the increasingly critical demands of younger America with such popular concert engagements as those at the Monterey Jazz Festival. As for the mature audiences, Miss McRae has an equally ardent following which takes her to the poshest niteries and concert halls in the world, including Ronnie Scott's in London, Lincoln Center in New York, Carnegie Hall, the Playboy Club in Los Angeles, the Caribe Hilton in Puerto Rico, the Eden Roc in Miami, the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, along with The Great American Music Hall and the Mocambo in San Francisco, and the renowned Concerts by the Sea in Redondo Beach. Among her fellow entertainers, her fans are legion — Sarah Vaughan, Della Reese, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Sammy Davis, Jr., with whom she has toured, and many more whose encouragement has helped Miss McRae to reach the top of her profession.

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Shearing's keyboard reputation flourished through engagements in top London supper clubs and as a popular guest on the BBC. While still in his twenties, he landed a recording contract with Decca Records and became one of the top selling artists in Britain. In 1941, he won his first popularity poll and for the next seven years he dominated British jazz polls.

In 1947, Shearing moved to America, where he spent two years establishing his fame on this side of the Atlantic. The Shearing sound commanded national attention when, in 1949, Leonard Feather suggested to George that he add a vibraphone and guitar to his trio of piano, bass and drums. Beginning with their second record, September in the Rain, which sold a then astonishing 900,000 copies, the quintet became a showcase for such future stars as vibraphonists Gary Burton and Cal Tjader and guitarist Joe Pass. In 1978, Shearing disbanded the quintet, preferring to work as a duo with a bassist, currently Don Thompson.

An international favorite, Shearing has made numerous concert appearances throughout Japan, Australia, Europe, South America, Africa and the West Indies. In the last decade, Shearing's passion for classical music has peaked, and he has since performed with the Cleveland Orchestra, the Boston Pops, the Utah and St. Louis Symphonies, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic at Hollywood Bowl in 1981.

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Shearing Duo for the past two years, mainly playing bass, but also sitting in on piano and contributing original compositions to the act on occasion. The Canadian-born musician is largely self-taught, having had piano lessons only at a very early age. He learned bass by watching jazz musicians in clubs, and eventually became a professional in 1960 at the age of 20, playing bass, piano and vibes. He has been a member of the John Handy Quintet and has worked with other top jazz artists such as Barney Kessel, Art Farmer, Milt Jackson, James Moody, Tal Farlow, Blue Mitchell and Zoot Sims, both in concert and on recordings. Thompson records under his own name as well, having six albums to his credit, and another two releases as co-leader with Ed Bickert (one of which won the Juno Award, Canada's version of the Grammy, in 1980).

The son and grandson of musicians, BILL BERRY was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan on September 14, 1930. His formative years were spent traveling with his parents from a home base in South Bend, Indiana, where he began piano lessons at the age of five. By the time he was in high school and began not study music seriously, the family had settled in Cincinnati and Berry turned his attention to the trumpet.

He graduated from high school to a three-year stint with a traveling territory band that worked the Midwest doing one-nighters. It was a tough but valuable training ground. The U.S. Air Force claimed the next four years of his time. After he was discharged, he returned to study at the Cincinnati College of Music, then attended the Berklee School of Music in Boston where he was assigned the jazz trumpet chair in Herb Pomeroy's band.

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### I. LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC

Los Angeles City Councilman Joel Wachs won the opportunity to conduct the Los Angeles Philharmonic in the *The Star-Spangled Banner* tonight as the result of being the highest bidder at the Music Center Mercado auction last April 27.

IVES Variations on America (1891)

(Transcribed for Orchestra by William Schuman, 1963)

BERNSTEIN Three Dance Episodes from On the Town (1944)

The Great Lover

Lonely Town: Pas de Deux

Times Square

SCHUMAN Chester from New England Triptych: Three Pieces for Orchestra after William Billings (1956)

**GROFE** Mississippi Suite (1925)

Huck Finn Old Creole Days Mardi Gras

GROFE Cloudburst from Grand Canyon Suite (1921;31)

Intermission

II. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROJAN MARCHING BAND

FOX Trojan Fanfare
BROADWELL Tribute to Troy

**SWEET** Fight On (arr. Robert Linn)

STALLONE Far From Over (arr. Anthony Fox)

GARLAND Tribute to Glenn Miller (arr. Fox)

TOWNSHEND Won't Get Fooled Again (arr. Fox)

WADE/GILL Heartbreaker (arr. Fox)

**GERSHWIN** Gershwin Medley (arr. Fox)

LEVY Bread and Watrous MR. WATROUS

SOUSA Three Marches: The Washington Post — El Capitan — The Stars and Stripes Forever

Special Effects by Astro Pyrotechnics Gene Evans, Master Pyrotechnician

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only four. By the ripe old age of six he was working in child and Higher. Next on Tormé's movie schedule were Pardon Pollack, who signed him as a singer and also as a drummer for a band he put together. On the band's closing night, an by Harry James, Les Brown and other big bands. vaudeville units around Chicago, and two years later, as the Coon-Sanders Orchestra at the Blackhawk when he was My Rhythm for Universal and Let's Go Steady for Columbia the singer was soon before the cameras — in RKO's Higher picture success story style, was so impressed with Torme that he wrote called Lament to Love became a top ten hit, recorded radio's busiest child actors. At the age of fourteen, a song 1933 until 1941, when his voice changed, he was one of result of an audition he took at the Century of Progress During the same period, he turned to acting, winning an box was a half-hour talk show which was on the air until 1958 to the television medium. His first starring spot on the home RKO film executive was in the audience and, in true motion World's Fair, he was chosen for a role in a soap opera. From A native Chicagoan, Torme performed regularly with the The song brought Torme to the attention of bandleader Ber Following two more movies — for MGM — Tormé turned

writing and producing shows for himself and for others. and 1983 collaborations with George Shearing garnered active as a singer, appearing in Las Vegas, Tahoe, and in prestigious hotels throughout the U.S. He has also been recording with renewed enthusiasm and success: his 1982 performance. Torme back to back Grammy Awards for best jazz vocal In the past several years, Torme has been increasingly

while continuing to pursue the various other facets of his career. In the mid-60's he began adding to his already long Emmy nomination as Best Supporting Actor in 1956, all the

list of activities, chiefly in the creative areas of television

83) have brought the audiences to their feet for more Tormé's previous Jazz at the Bowl dates (1980, '82 and

including Ronnie Scott's in London, Lincoln Center in New diences, Miss McRae has an equally ardent following which young and old, hip and not so hip. CARMEN McRAE has been called a "singer's singer." She York, Carnegie Hall, the Playboy Club in Los Angeles, the takes her to the poshest niteries and concert halls in the world popular concert engagements as those at the Monterey Jazz Festival and the Newport Jazz Festival. As for the mature auincreasingly critical demands of younger America with such is in constant demand for public appearances by fans both As an established entertainer, she more than satisfies the

> tact, ne made his first appearance on BBC Radio. with the noted jazz critic Leonard Feather. Through this con-

STALLONE GARLAND

poser, radio performer, drummer, television talk show host than forty years as an entertainer: singer, movie star, comMEL TORME has had at least a dozen careers in his more

musical arranger, dramatic actor, television producer

vaudeville performer and author.

engagements in top London supper clubs and as a popular guest on the BBC. While still in his twenties, he landed a British jazz polls. popularity poll and for the next seven years he dominated the top selling artists in Britain. In 1941, he won his first recording contract with Decca Records and became one of Shearing's keyboard reputation flourished through

Shearing disbanded the quintet, preferring to work as a duo with a bassist, currently Don Thompson. Gary Burton and Cal Tjader and guitarist Joe Pass. In 1978, which sold a then astonishing 900,000 copies, the quintet became a showcase for such future stars as vibraphonists vibraphone and guitar to his trio of piano, bass and drums. Beginning with their second record, September in the Rain, Shearing sound commanded national attention when, in years establishing his fame on this side of the Atlantic. The 1949, Leonard Feather suggested to George that he add a In 1947, Shearing moved to America, where he spent two

Angeles Philharmonic at Hollywood Bowl in 1981.
Shearing made Jazz at the Bowl appearances in 1980 concert appearances throughout Japan, Australia, Europe, Pops, the Utah and St. Louis Symphonies, and the Los South America, Africa and the West Indies. In the last decade Shearing's passion for classical music has peaked, and he has since performed with the Cleveland Orchestra, the Boston An international favorite, Shearing has made numerous

age of 20, playing bass, piano and vibes. He has been a clubs, and eventually became a professional in 1960 at the early age. He learned bass by watching jazz musicians in DON THOMPSON has been one-half of the George is largely self-taught, having had piano lessons only at a very top jazz artists such as Barney Kessel, Art Farmer, Milt Jackson, James Moody, Tal Farlow, Blue Mitchell and Zoot member of the John Handy Quintet and has worked with other tions to the act on occasion. The Canadian-born musician but also sitting in on piano and contributing original composi-Shearing Duo for the past two years, mainly playing bass

and Berry turned his attention to the trumpet. in Benton Harbor, Michigan on September 14, 1930. His formto study music seriously, the family had settled in Cincinnati at the age of five. By the time he was in high school and began base in South Bend, Indiana, where he began piano lessons ative years were spent traveling with his parents from a home The son and grandson of musicians, BILL BERRY was born and another two releases as co-leader with Ed Bickert (one of which won the Juno Award, Canada's version of the Gramunder his own name as well, having six albums to his credit

Sims, both in concert and on recordings. Thompson records

my, in 1980).

a traveling territory band that worked the Midwest doing onenighters. It was a tough but valuable training ground. The U.S. Air Force claimed the next four years of his time. After he was discharged, he returned to study at the Cincinnati Col-He graduated from high school to a three-year stint with

and the renowned Concerts by the Sea in Redondo Beach Caribe Hilton in Puerto Rico, the Eden Roc in Miami, the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, along with The Great American Music Hall and the Mocambo in San Francisco,

San Francisco,

Among her fellow entertainers, her fans are legion — Sarah aughan, Della Reese, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie,

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### FAMILY FIREWORKS PICNIC CONCERT

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC NEAL STULBERG, Conductor

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
TROJAN MARCHING BAND
DR. ARTHUR C. BARTNER, Director
BILL WATROUS, Trombone

### I. LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC

Los Angeles City Councilman Joel Wachs won the opportunity to conduct the Los Angeles Philharmonic in the *The Star-Spangled Banner* tonight as the result of being the highest bidder at the Music Center Mercado auction last April 27.

IVES Variations on America (1891)

(Transcribed for Orchestra by William Schuman, 1963)

BERNSTEIN Three Dance Episodes from On the Town (1944)

The Great Lover

Lonely Town: Pas de Deux

Times Square

SCHUMAN Chester from New England Triptych: Three Pieces for Orchestra after William Billings (1956)

**GROFE** Mississippi Suite (1925)

Huck Finn Old Creole Days Mardi Gras

GROFE Cloudburst from Grand Canyon Suite (1921;31)

Intermission

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II. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROJAN MARCHING BAND

FOX Trojan Fanfare

BROADWELL Tribute to Troy

**SWEET** Fight On (arr. Robert Linn)

STALLONE Far From Over (arr. Anthony Fox)
GARLAND Tribute to Glenn Miller (arr. Fox)

TOWNSHEND Won't Get Fooled Again (arr. Fox)

WADE/GILL Heartbreaker (arr. Fox)

**GERSHWIN** Gershwin Medley (arr. Fox)

**LEVY** Bread and Watrous

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### NOTES BY ORRIN HOWARD

Variations on "America" Charles Ives (1874-1954) Transcribed for Orchestra by William Schuman (b. 1910)

Irreverence, thy name was Ives, Charles Edward. But then, what 17-year-old could have composed this disarmingly acrid but not acrimonious set of variations on the patriotic song, America, other than one whose earliest training (at the hand of an amazingly imaginative bandmaster father) prepared him to thumb his nose at musical conservatism, tradition and formalism? Sometimes for the sheer rascally joy of the thumbing, often with the sublime instinct of the true revolutionary, did our Connecticut Yankee conjur sounds involving bitonality, polyrhythms and stream of consciousness exploits which proved anathema to his contemporaries, but which eventually became the stock-in-trade of so many serious 20th-century composers.

Ives, when seventeen (in 1891) and not yet at Yale, wrote the Variations on America for organ and included it in some of his organ recitals. Its exuberant tongue-in-cheekery could not possibly have found favor in the straight-laced nineties, even in its abridged form which deleted two interludes whose cavorting in two different keys could only have pained tender ears. Not until 1949 was the piece published, all its parts put intact by E. Power Biggs, whose performance of it at the dedication of the organ in Lincoln Center's Philharmonic Hall (now Avery Fisher Hall) in New York suggested to composer William Schuman nothing less than a transcription for full orchestra. Schuman explained: "By the time the piece was over, I knew that I simply had to transcribe it...My intention was to make as effective an orchestral piece as I could devise, without changing any of the musical materials. Therefore, I have taken no liberties with the harmonies or the melodies; all remain exactly as they were in the original."

The work opens with a quick introduction based on the rhythmic figure of America's first two measures. By the third measure of his setting, Ives' elbow is in America's rib, and Schuman's orchestration, strongly muscled with such percussion as castanets, tambourine and xylophone, presses the assault. After an harmonically clear-cut exposition of the theme in brass and strings playing with the wood of the bow, there are five variations, the bitonal interludes coming between variations two and three, and four and five.

### Three Dance Episodes from "On The Town"

Leonard Bernstein (b.1918)

Leonard Bernstein wrote his first ballet score, Fancy Free, in 1944, and the same year expanded the idea of the dance piece into the musical comedy On the Town. As staged by George Abbott, and with the dance sequences devised by Fancy Free's choreographer Jerome Robbins, the show was a bonafide Broadway hit.

The story of the show is the essence of good-humored simplicity. Three sailors Chip, Ozzie and Gabey - are on a short shore-leave, each with the same basic goal: doing the town with a girl yet to be found. Each succeeds in his own zany way. The dance episodes demonstrate those elements that mark all of Bernstein's theatre music, elements that gave the genre freshness, class, wit and consummate musical skill. Listening to a Bernstein tune, one may be caught by resemblances to such strange musical bed-fellows as Aaron Copland (the syncopations, the simple triadic harmonies), George Gershwin (the bluesy sophistication - is that The Man I Love in the first episode?) and Johannes Brahms (the reflective poignance of the ballads). Even so, the originality is stunning, and always compelling.

1: The Great Lover. Gabey, the romantic sailor in search of the glamorous "Miss Turnstiles," falls asleep on the subway and dreams of sweeping "Miss Turnstiles" off her feet.

II: Pas de Deux. Gabey watches a scene, both tender and frightening, in which a sensitive high school girl in Central Park is lured and then cast off by a worldly

III: Times Square. A panoramic sequence in which all the sailors in New York congregate in Times Square for their night of fun. There is communal dancing, a scene in a souvenir arcade, a scene in the Roseland Dance Palace.

"Chester" from "New England Triptych" William Schuman (b. 1910)

The national musical heritage of contemporary American composers is a crazy patchwork culled from disparate sources: four-square Puritan hymn tunes; Elizabethan songs with their piquant modality; African work songs whose complex rhythms and innate sadness set the stage for ragtime, blues and jazz; the fervent music of revivalists; and, of course, the wealth of European art music imported to these shores.

In our country's early years, there was little opportunity for the pursuit of music as a profession; of the relatively few who devoted themselves to musical creativity, the 18th century William Billings looms as a major figure. Boston-born (1746) and a tanner by trade, Billings, with only a smattering of formal training but with unlimited enthusiasm and dedication, brought primitive strength and vigor to his psalm tunes, anthems and canons, exemplifying in them that ruggedness and tenderness of spirit we like to think of as typically American. Little wonder that a creative musician of such diverse parts as William Schuman would be attracted to the work of Billings. In 1956 he composed the New England Triptych on a commission by Andre Kostelanetz, using as its basis three choral pieces by Billings: Be Glad Then, America; When Jesus Wept and Chester.

In an explanation of the work, Schuman has said, in part: "Despite the undeniable crudities and technical shortcomings of Billings' music, its appeal, even today, is forceful and moving. I am not alone among American composers who feel an identity with Billings and it is this sense of identity which accounts for my use of his music as a point of departure. These pieces do not constitute a 'fantasy' on themes of Billings, nor 'variations' on his themes, but rather a fusion of styles and musical language.'

Music from "Mississippi Suite" and "Cloudburst" from "Grand Canyon Suite" Ferde Grofé (1892-1982)

Few American composers have celebrated so many places and things pertaining to their country as Ferde Grofé. Of his numerous works - some titles are Mississippi Suite, Hollywood Suite, San Francisco Suite, Death Valley Suite, Hudson River Suite - none has retained its popularity more than Grand Canyon Suite. Started by Grofé in 1921, the work was not completed until ten years later, and then in its original scoring for the some twenty members of the Paul Whiteman band, for which Grofé was arranger. (It was Grofé who made the orchestration for Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue.) Two years later he arranged the Grand Canyon Suite for symphony orchestra. Cloudburst is the last, and most vividly pictorial, of its five sections.

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NEAL STULBERG, who joined the Los Angeles Philharmonic roster in October 1982 as assistant conductor was named to the post of Exxon/Arts Endowment Conductor\* at the beginning of the 1983/84 season. Mr. Stulberg began an association with the Philharmonic in the 1981/82 season conducting Symphonies for Youth concerts and acting as an assistant conductor in the Orchestra's production of Falstaff. In his position as assistant conductor, Mr. Stulberg is involved in all phases of the Orchestra's youth programs — Symphonies for Youth, In-School Concerts, Orchestral Training Program and the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute — as well as many other facets of the Orchestra's activities.

In addition to his work with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Mr. Stulberg is conductor of the Young Musicians Foundation Debut Orchestra of Los Angeles.

Born in Detroit in 1954, Mr. Stulberg is a graduate of Harvard University (B.A. 1976), the University of Michigan (M.M. 1978) and New York's Juilliard School (Professional Study Program, 1979); he also studied orchestral conducting at the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia in Rome (1977). His principal conducting teachers were Franco Ferrara, Joseph Silverstein, John Nelson and Gustav Meier; in addition he has studied piano with Leonard Shure and Mischa Kottler, among others, and viola with Jacob Krachmalnik.

Prior to taking his post in Los Angeles, Mr. Stulberg was resident conductor of the MIT Symphony Orchestra in Cambridge, Massachusetts, assistant conductor of the American Symphony Orchestra in New York and conductor of the Barnard-Columbia Philharmonia, New York. He has also served as conductor of the Harvard Bach Society Orchestra and as pianist and opera coach on the staff of the Juilliard School and the Aspen Music Festival. In 1980 he was a prizewinner in the Baltimore Symphony's Young Conductors Competition.

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### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA The Spirit of Troy TROJAN MARCHING BAND

The Trojan Marching Band has been a major part of USC since the University's inception in 1880. But the present day Trojans, some 250 strong, are a far cry from the all-male military-style band of 100 years ago. In Dr. Arthur C. Bartner's 14 years at USC, the band has tripled in size and become one of the best known and most widely travelled bands in the nation.

Of course, athletics have played a big part in the band's activities over the years. They have performed in 24 Rose Bowls, as well as in the 1976 Liberty Bowl, the 1977 Bluebonnet Bowl, and the Fiesta Bowl in 1982. The Trojan Band supports virtually every athletic team on campus, with a special group of bandsmen following all women's athletic teams including USC's NCAA champion women's basketball team. Professional sports fans have enjoyed the band at Rams, Raiders, 49ers, LA Express and Dodger games. In addition, a small group of bandsmen has become the "Laker's Band," performing at every Lakers home game for the past five years. During the 1932 Olympics, which were held in Los Angeles, the USC Band formed the 10th Olympic Braid. Members of the band have already participated in the current Olympic project, playing at several pre-Olympic events.

Away from the sporting arena, the Trojan Marching Band has been featured in five motion pictures — Hello Dolly, Two-minute Warning, That's Entertainment Part II, The Gong Show Movie and Grease II — as well as on numerous television shows and commercials. They have recorded with rock superstars Fleetwood Mac — and received a platinum album for that collaboration in the group's top-10 hit Tusk. The Spirit of Troy has also played for 10 American Presidents, most recently President Reagan.

Numerous artists from the entertainment industry have made guest appearances with the Trojan Band over the years, including Henry Mancini, Steve Allen, Bill Conti, Lalo Schifrin, Quincy Jones, Chuck Mangione, Louis Bellson, Maynard Ferguson, Leonard Bernstein, Diana Ross, Neil Diamond, Robert Goulet, Lorne Greene, John Wayne and Herb Alpert, who once played cornet in the band!

The band represents over 60 major fields of study at USC and it is structured so that the students are in charge of the actual day-to-day operation of the organization, headed by the student band staff. All of the band's music is specially arranged by assistant director/arranger Tony Fox.

This is the Trojan Marching Band's third successive appearance at the Hollywood Bowl's July 4 Family Fireworks Picnic Concert.



DR. ARTHUR C. BARTNER has long been recognized as a trendsetter in the field of collegiate marching bands. In his 14 years of direction, the Trojan Marching Band has tripled its original size of 80 members, and become the most widely recognized band in the United States.

A Professor of Music at USC, Dr. Bartner holds a B.A., M.A., and Ed.D. from the University of Michigan. Along with the Marching Band, he also directs the USC Concert Band and Trojan Varsity Band.

Dr. Bartner's talents are also widely respected away from USC. He has been appointed to the prestigious position of Director of Bands for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, as well as Director of Bands for the Japan Bowl football game in Tokyo. He is a noted adjudicator for band and orchestra festivals throughout North America, and is a frequent guest conductor for bands all over the West. Last year he directed the largest college band ever assembled, 450 musicians from across the United States, at the opening ceremonies of Disney's EPCOT Center in Florida. Dr. Bartner spends his summers directing the All-American Collegiate Marching Band at Disneyland.



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Mark Baranov Assistant Concertmaster

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Barry Socher Edith Markman Richard Leshin William Heffernan

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Byron Peebles Principal Ralph Sauer Principal Herbert Ausman

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